

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 25, line 7: Please delete the entire sentence starting with "Figure 2A shows... MDK1.T2." and insert therefore --Figure 2A shows the nucleotide sequence of

MDK1.T1. Figure 2B shows the nucleotide sequence of MDK1.T2.--

Page 25, line 14: After "Figure" please delete ~~"2B"~~ and insert therefore --2C--.

Page 94, line 3: After "Figure" please delete ~~"2B"~~ and insert therefore --2C--.

Page 94, line 9: Please delete "Figure 2A" and insert therefore ~~--Figures 2A and 2B--~~.

Page 94, line 19: After "Figure" please delete ~~"2B"~~ and insert therefore ~~--2C--~~.

Page 94, line 29: After "Figure" please delete ~~"2B"~~ and insert therefore --2C--.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please substitute Figures 2A and 2B with enclosed Figures 2A, 2B and 2C.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 26 follows:

26. (twice amended). A host cell which is genetically engineered to express the nucleic acid of claim 17, 19, 21, 22, [23], 24 or 25.

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated in the Final Office Action dated May 29, 1997, that Claims 1-4, 16-19, 21, 22 and 24-25 are allowable. Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. Applicants respond below to the Examiner's rejections.

I. The rejection under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, should be removed:

Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite because it depends from a claim which had previously been canceled.